

Application No. 09/707,922

REMARKS

The Office Action of April 7, 2004 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-16 and 19-24 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1, 19, and 21 are independent claims.

This Amendment amends claims 1-6, 10-11 and 16, cancels claims 17-18, and adds new claims 19-24. Support for amendments to the claims is found in the Applicant's specification at page 5, line 20 to page 8, line 15. In particular reference is made to the following paragraphs of Applicant's specification that begin on lines 3 and 22 of page 6, line 31 on page 7, and line 10 on page 8. In addition, this Amendment amends the specification to capitalize "a" and "b" of Figs. 5A and 5B. No new matter is therefore believed to be entered as a result of the amendments to either the claims or the specification.

1. Response to Claim Objection

The Office Action on page 2, objects to claims 6 and 18 in view of identified informalities. In response thereto, Applicant corrects in this Amendment the informality identified in claim 6 and has canceled claim 18. Accordingly, the objections to claims 6 and 18 are believed to be overcome.

2. Response to Rejection Under 35 USC 102 and 103

The Office Action starting on page 2, rejects claims 1-5, 10, 12, 14, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagasaki et al., US 6,300,933 (hereinafter referred to as "Nagasaki"). In addition, the Office Action starting on page 5, rejects claims 6-9 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaki in view of Hedberg, US 6,411,275 (hereinafter referred to as "Hedberg"). Further, the Office Action starting on page 7, rejects claims 11, 13, and 15 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaki in view of a publication by Verplaetse, entitled "Inertial proprioceptive devices: Self-motion-sensing toys and tools" (hereinafter referred to as "Verplaetse"). Finally, the Office Action on page 8, rejects claim 15 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagasaki in view of Kobayashi et al., US 5,748,228 (hereinafter referred to as "Kobayashi").

Applicant has carefully considered the rejections above and in response

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thereto Applicant amends the claims in the manner recited above to set forth what is believed to be Applicant's invention in view of the cited references. More specifically, Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to recite that a panable window displaying an arrangement of icons or a document making up a portion of a selection scene displayed on the display device of a camera is controlled by detected motion of the camera such that the panable window wraps the selection scene displayed on the display device as a continuous loop that repeats when displaying boundaries of the selection scene.

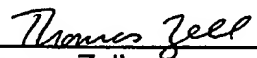
Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1 as amended is patentably distinguishable over Nagasaki whether taken singly or in combination with Hedberg, Verplaetse, or Kobayashi, as the cited references taken singly or in combination fail to disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed limitations recited in independent claim 1 which include a panable window controlled by detected motion of the camera that wraps a selection scene displayed on the display device as a continuous loop when displaying a boundary of the selection scene.

In addition, it should be noted that independent claims 19 and 21 contain the very similar limitations to those discussed above with respect to claim 1, and therefore the argument presented above with regard to claim 1 applies equally to independent claims 19 and 21. Insofar as claims 1-16, 20 and 22-24 are concerned, these claims depend from one of now presumably allowable independent claims 1, 19, or 21 and are also believed to be in allowable condition.

3. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby requested to call Attorney for Applicant(s), Thomas Zell.

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